

**SHORT BIO
FOR
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Steve worked for two years as an independent consultant, primarily with Franklin Covey Company's Education Division, facilitating the use of principles based on *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* with individuals and organizations. Before that, he was Director for At Risk and Special Education for the Utah State Office of Education for 11 years, providing leadership for state and federal programs for these children and youth in need. Steve is a Past President of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education. For five years prior to his state position, he directed a statewide center for technical assistance related to the education of students with disabilities.

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